

Today's Worship
at
Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Easter 3 - April 30, 2017

Living in Hope

The stock market may crash; buildings may burn down; banks may close; doctors, businesses, and the love of family members may fail; but the good things that Christ gives will never fail because they are based on historical fact - Christ's resurrection from the dead. He lives; and because he lives, hope lives too.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

OPENING SONG - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 Have we tri - als and temp - ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?
 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum-bere'd with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour-aged - - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge - - Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Jes - us knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness - - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

ALL: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
 for sins of habit and sins of choice,
 for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
 You should cast me away from your presence forever.
 O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL SELECTION – Christ Our Redeemer School Tone Chime Choir

“As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams”

William Gardiner’s Sacred Melodis. 1815

God Comes to Us in His Word

Psalm 67 - The psalmist prays that all people may experience God’s grace and hope

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

MUSICAL SELECTION – Christ Our Redeemer School Junior Choir

“Jesus the King”

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John 14:1-12 - Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God ; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

We Praise God in Song



Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, Bring - ing
Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me Strength to
Oh, what joy to know that you are near me When my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will
bur - dens grow too great to bear; Oh, what



day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me Draw me
seek your lov - ing will to guide me O'er the
joy to know that you will hear me When I



near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal
paths I strug - gle day by day, I will fear no e - vil of the
come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter what be -



meas - ure, Brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
mor - row; I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
- tide me, You will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I treas - ure, Where, at
help me bear life's pain and sor - row; Till in
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will c



last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
glo - ry I be - hold your face.
reach at last the prom - ised land.

The Message

from 1 Peter 1:17-25

Living in Awe – The Wow Factor

¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. ²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴For,

"All men are like grass,
And all their glory is like
the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
²⁵but the word of the Lord
stands forever."



And this is the word that was preached to you.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God our Lord and Father in heaven, who made us the crown of his creation, and preserves us with every good thing, that we may live before him in peace and joy.

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son from eternity, who became a man for us sinners. He redeemed us from Satan's power with his holy precious blood, rose from death, and made us his own to live with him now and forever.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the lord and giver of life, who draws us to our Savior by the Gospel, who keeps us united in the true faith, forgives our sin, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.

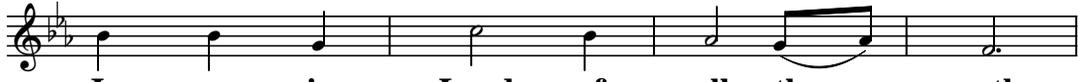
We Praise God in Song



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.



Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
Come, let us praise the liv - ing God;



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for - ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Savi - or.

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

We Leave with God's Blessing



Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the
peace of Christ rule in your heart, And what - ev - er you do, in
word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord. Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing
thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord; Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing
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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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